

# Old MacDonald's Farm Comes To Life For Children at Harbor Hospital

"Down on the farm" is the theme of a patient children's play area sponsored by the Volunteers for Children at Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

The play area, nearing completion, will need more women to help as "farm hands" and an appeal for South Bay area women to join the Volunteers for Children for this specific service was issued by Mrs. Roys Ellis, Jr., president.

"The chores won't be slopping pigs, or pitching hay," she said, "but will center in watching over and directing Outpatient Pediatrics in the play areas."

Outpatient pediatrics are child-patients ranging from babes in arms to early teenagers, who come to the Clinic for post-operations examinations, allergy shots, and diagnosis, as opposed to inpatients in the children's wards on the sixth floor.

The "farm" is an area reached through the Outpatient Pediatric Clinic's waiting room back exit on the first floor. A cement slab, 18 by 72 feet, is enclosed on four sides, simulating a corral. On one of the walls, the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association members painted murals depicting horses and colts frolicking in a meadow, and at one end wall, a stable with horses' heads sticking out of stalls to watch the children at play.

A specially designed foam rubber turf will be placed on the slab, and on this will be mounted lifelike fiberglass horses, ponies, pigs, roosters, geese and ducks. These are big enough for the children to "ride." "The Clinic is one of the busiest in the hospital and quite often children have to

wait long periods before doctors are able to see them," Mrs. Ellis said. "Although we have television for them in the waiting room, they often get restless, break away from parents and wander into areas where they disturb the doctors and their patients. The 'farm' will provide an area where we can keep the waiting children together with something realistic to keep them occupied."

Mrs. Ellis pointed out that the play area is for patient children brought to the Clinic and not an employee or children of visitors baby sitting project.

"We do need more women to help us supervise the children on the 'farm,'" she added. "Those interested should contact the Volunteer Patient Services at the Hospital."

The Volunteers for Children is an adult organization, part of the Volunteer Services of the hospital, celebrating its tenth anniversary. Its members serve only in the Pediatric areas, whereas the Auxiliary, Candy Strippers, and Gray Ladies, under the overall direction of Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, chief, work wherever needed.

The "farm," costing more than \$2,000, was financed by the VFC, the Auxiliary, and a generous donation from the North Torrance Lions Club, and the "Mothers of Explorers" Club of Torrance. Its theme was developed by Thomas Orchard, landscape artist, without cost.

When completed, there will be a wishing well and a low corral fence upon which children can sit, cowboy fashion, and wait their turn to do some "bronc busting."



LET'S GO TO THE FARM

Going to the hospital to see the doctor becomes a thrill instead of a task for the children of the area since a new playground filled with farm animals has been built for them at the Harbor General Hospital. While she is waiting to see the doctor, Hollie Flinchum, 1½ years, is shown the large fiberglass calf by Mrs. Stark Adams, a new member of the Volunteers for Children at the hospital.



TIME GROWS SHORT

Fascinated with the "farm" as she waits her turn to visit the doctor at Harbor General Hospital is five-year-old Terry Finchum, who is attracted by the fiberglass, life-size donkey. With Terry is Mrs. Fred Roberts, treasurer of the Volunteers for Children, who helped in securing the playground. (Press-Herald Photos)

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### Engagement



CHERYL TIPPETT  
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#### Tippett - Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. James Tippett, 924 Wycliff Ave., San Pedro announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Joe Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Montgomery, 1839 Reynolds Dr., Torrance.

A fall wedding is being planned.

The future bride, a graduate of San Pedro High School, is attending Harbor College and plans to transfer soon to California State College at Long Beach.

Her fiance, a graduate of Torrance High, attended El Camino for two years. He is now a student at Valley State College where he is playing varsity football. Mr. Montgomery is also employed by Columbia Steel in Torrance.

### Open House Today For Rosemans

Mrs. Frances Fopay Tippin, 20936 Brighton Ave. was married to Benjamin J. Roseman of Hollywood in a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the chapel at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. Rev. Arthur Nagel officiated.

Only family members attended the wedding including the bride's four sons. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Tippin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tippen and families.

The bride was given in marriage by her 17-year-old son, Robert Tippin and her other son, Frank Tippin, stood as best man.

The newlyweds will entertain at an open house this afternoon at their home on Brighton Ave. from 1 until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Tippin, a resident of Torrance for 17 years, has been active in hospital auxiliary and church work and an ardent devotee of community theater.

Mr. Roseman, a writer, designer, decorator, and sports officiator, is employed by a construction firm and a Marble Assn. He is also writing a motion picture scenario based upon his own story, "The Mind's Magic," which goes into production next year with the Douglas Production Co. in Chicago. Mr. Roseman, an alumnus of Modesto Junior College, is a veteran of 35 years in show business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseman have completed a book on back-stage theater life called "Make Do" which is to be released in the spring by Parker Publications.

### For Girls 7 to 12 Years

## CDA Juniorette Court

Impressive ceremonies were conducted by Diane Landerville, president of Junior Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Oct. 3 at Nativity Parish Annex as the Junior Court sponsored the institution of the Juniorettes.

Juniorettes include girls from 7-12 years of age and has mainly an activity program, stressing spiritual, inspirational and educational guidance. Mrs. Perry Patterson will be chairman of the newly-formed group with Mrs. Robert Aguilar as her co-chairman.

The Juniorettes uniform, colors and symbols were explained by Junior vice president, Donna Cochran. Judy Lewellen led the 33 new Juniorettes in the Act of Consecration to the Child Jesus and the Juniorette Pledge. Group singing was led by Rosemary Catena and Patty Lewellen after which Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi was introduced.

Other distinguished guests included Mmes. G. Sundquist, area director of Juniors; E. Tarrin, Archdiocesan chairman of Juniors; R. Klaesges, district deputy; C.

Butterfield, grand regent of the senior St. Catherine Ct.; L. Landerville, junior chairman; R. Lewellen and M. Moreta, junior counselors.

Also in attendance to welcome the new Juniorettes was Helen Certa, Archdiocesan Secretary of Juniors and Linda Ste. Marie, President of Junior Ct. Our Lady of Victory.

Music was furnished by Lauri Walker and Mrs. Butterfield.

Charter members of the new court include: Carol Crew, Cynthia Bryant, Cathryn Klaesges, Teresa Lewellen, Nancy Tippie, Tammy Martinez, Kitty Schaffer, Karin Aguilar, Helen Kerstiens, Christy Thompson, Patty Vander Linden, Celia Vander Linden, Nancy Long, Theresa Vander Linden, Ana Marie Moreta, Elaine Landerville, Susan Catena, Jerry Weaver, Susan Phelps, Shirley Phelps, Cynthia Trujillo, Kathy Patterson, Carol Ponsford, Carol Elswick, Michele Ponsford, Cathy Donovan, Susan Milanowski, Zaida Sanchez, Sherri Ishmael and Mary Ann Larmon. Refreshments were served by the Junior Court members.



ORGANIZE CDA JUNIORETTES

In impressive ceremonies, conducted by the Junior Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, a Juniorette Court, for girls 7 to 12 years old, was instituted here last week. Admiring statues, presented at the institution, are Juniorette members, from left, Susan Milanowski, 11; Catharine Klaesges, 7; with Mrs. Perry G. Patterson and her daughter, Kathy Patterson, 7. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Y-Wives Set Luncheon, Party Oct. 27

Torrance YW-Wives of the Torrance YWCA are planning a club party luncheon to be held at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson. Mrs. Pat Hausman, club president, announced that the fun will begin at 12 noon on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Pat Davis, chairman of the luncheon committee, says that the order of day is to be fun, games, and prizes.

Tickets can be obtained from any Y-Wives member, as well as at the door the day of the luncheon. For further information the YWCA may be called. The public is invited.